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Honorable David S. Jones United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004-1408



Re: Kossoff PLLC

Case No. 21-10699 (DSJ)

Dear Sirs:

I was formerly a bookkeeper with Kossoff PLLC. Since April 2, 2021 I have not been employed there in any capacity. I am currently unemployed and unable to afford counsel.

I received the Attorney for The Trustee's motion for an order to compel by express mail on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. That document contained no return date for the application. I received a second document entitled Notice of Hearing on October 11, 2021 indicating that objections are due on October 12, 2021 by 4:00pm and a hearing scheduled for October 19, 2021.

On August 10, 2021, my then attorney, Michael Marinaccio, who had been assigned to represent me pursuant to the federal Criminal Justice Act, provided to the attorney for the Trustee a hard drive containing all documents relating to Kossoff PLLC and responsive to their subpoena that were in my possession. I have no other documents in my possession responsive to the subpoena. Nor do I have access to any further documents. As far as I recall, all passwords and codes necessary to access the documents were included on the hard drive.

I was advised by Mr. Marinaccio that the United States Attorney Office for the Eastern District of New York had deferred their investigation to the New York County District Attorney Office but that the United States Attorney Office did not close their file. I was advised as a result that the Magistrate Judge who had assigned Mr. Marinaccio to represent me ruled that Mr. Marinaccio would no longer be representing me pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

Mr. Marinaccio has indicated to me that the investigation with the New York County District Attorney's Office is active and that both the United States Attorney's Office and the District Attorney consider me a possible subject of their investigations. However, Mr. Marinaccio advised me that he has not been assigned to represent me on the State matter.

As I am unemployed, I cannot afford to retain counsel either in connection with the criminal investigations or in the proceedings before the Bankruptcy Court. I am therefore requesting the Court's guidance in obtaining the assistance of counsel. In the interim, I have been advised by Mr. Marinaccio that as I am a possible subject of a criminal investigation relating to my employment at Kossoff PLLC, I should invoke my Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in response to any questions related to my employment there. I intend to follow that advice.

Respectfully, Julia McNally/

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